

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" section on page 1 of the application as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present invention is related to those disclosed in the following United States Patent Applications:

1. Serial No. [~~Docket No. 01-S-016~~] 09/943,837, filed concurrently herewith, entitled "SYSTEM FOR MULTIPLEXING VIDEO DATA STREAMS IN A DIGITAL VIDEO RECORDER AND METHOD OF OPERATING THE SAME;"
2. Serial No. [~~Docket No. 01-S-017~~] 09/943,815, filed concurrently herewith, entitled "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INDEXING MPEG VIDEO DATA TO PERFORM SPECIAL MODE PLAYBACK IN A DIGITAL VIDEO RECORDER";
3. Serial No. [~~Docket No. 01-S-018~~] 09/943,791, filed concurrently herewith, entitled "DIGITAL VIDEO RECORDER USING CIRCULAR FILE MANAGEMENT AND METHOD OF OPERATION;"
4. Serial No. [~~Docket No. 01-S-019~~] 09/944,729, filed concurrently herewith, entitled "SYSTEM FOR DETECTING START CODES IN MPEG VIDEO STREAMS AND METHOD OF OPERATING THE SAME;"

The above applications are commonly assigned to the assignee of the present invention.

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SERIAL NO. 09/943,793
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The disclosures of these related patent applications are hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes as if fully set forth herein.